

RICHLAND TP. MIXUP

**Township Redistricted and
Two Supervisors Were
Elected in No. 1.**

**Two Elections Were Held in No.2
—Matter May be Taken to
Court.**

Our correspondent in Richland township sends us the following account of the election [trouble] at that place. He says:

Possibly the Supreme court may have to settle a dispute over the right of power for holding elections for supervisors in Richland township. Ex-Trustee Colter, who re-districted the precincts running north and south and made two districts running east and west, instead of three running north and south, posted bills to that effect and set the day for elections to be held in the same. Mr. Moore, the new trustee, who felt it his duty to change the districts back to the old way, had bills struck to that effect and posted them over the bills that Mr. Colter had posted up. This was all done while Mr. Colter was in power, as the bills put up by Moore were put upon the 2 day of January, the same day the Advisory Board met with Mr. Colter and done business all day with him. Mr. Moore received the books on the following day, January 3d.

The question now arises, did Moore have the right to post bills over Mr. Colter's bills that he had put up while he was yet trustee, and had set the day for election? If this be the law, we will put Richland township on a turn table and keep her moving. Yet it is claimed Moore's notices were legal, while other trustees of different townships elected their supervisors as Mr. Colter did.

The following superintendents were elected: Charles Gruell, Colter Dist. No. 1; Jack Wilson, Moore Dist. No. 1. Two elections were held in No.1 at Clifty, and at Neff's Corner. The supervisors elected in No. 2 were Bruce Hitt and Tom Helman. Both elections were held in the same house at Butler's after a hot debate as to who had the power to hold the house. Finally the room was divided into two districts and each party held their own election. From the way things started out, one would have thought it a miracle to get through without any ribs cracked or bones broken, but fortunately no one was hurt, and everybody seemed to be satisfied with the results. No election was held on No. 3, as ordered by Moore. Richland will be awarded for their respect shown to Mr. Colter. Our supervisors, Helman and Gruell will qualify and file their bonds in court unless accepted by Trustee Moore.

TO VISIT THE ORPHANS' HOME

Lawrence A. Handley, of Richmond, division commander of the Sons of Veterans of Indiana, Saturday gave out a list of the members of the Sons of Veterans who will compose the visiting committee to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home at Knightstown. The list is as follows: Col. George W. Kreitenstein, of Terre Haute; Senator John W. Tyn-dall, of Decatur; Senator James S. Barcus, of Terre Haute; Representative Martin W. Yencer, of Wayne county; Judge Ira W. Christian, of Noblesville; Col. R. S. Thompson, of Rising Sun; Col. Newton W. McGuire, of Indianapolis; Capt. J. H. Davis, of Rockville; Capt. Thomas W. Blair, of Fort Wayne. Commander Handley selected several members of the Indiana legislature, who happened to be Sons of Veterans, for the visiting committee, realizing that their good offices and influence will do much toward assisting in obtaining the needed appropriation for the Knightstown Home this year.

WAR IS MILD.

**Its Loss of Life Compared With
That of the Railroad in
1903.**

In 1898 about 500 soldiers were killed in Cuba and about 2500 died in hospitals. There was an outburst of public wrath over the unnecessary deaths from disease that shook the whole United States, and that will be remembered as long as the Spanish-American war. In 1903 almost 1000 persons were killed, and more than 7500 were injured by the railroads of this country. If there is any public wrath about these deaths every man of public note is keeping it close within himself.

War becomes mild when compared with the human havoc wrought by our railroads. After wars there come treaties, when the killing ends, but the killing and maiming on our railroads goes on year after year, every year's death record usually surpassing its predecessor.

EXPLOSION AT WATER PLANT

**Supt. Oliver Ong Receives
Burns About the Face
This Morning.**

About 9:30 o'clock this morning, Superintendent Ong, of the water and light plant, received several burns about the face and head in an explosion which occurred at the plant. Mr. Ong and one of his assistants, Thomas Evans, attempted to ease off the gas in one of the furnaces and in doing so shut the gas off entirely. Some oily waste was put in to relight the gas and when it was turned on the mixture exploded. The blaze burned the side of Mr. Ong's face and neck and badly singed his eyebrows. They are not very severe and he is still on duty. Mr. Evans, as far as can be learned, was not injured.

COLUMBUS IS AFTER HOSPITAL

Columbus, Ind., intends making a strong fight for the proposed village for epileptics, and people in that city feel that so far as things have worked out favorably. Senator Newhouse, who represents Bartholomew and Decatur counties, is a member of the committee that went East to investigate the institutions for epileptics. It is understood that he favors Columbus as the site for the proposed institution. William E. Springer, representative from Bartholomew county, is chairman of the House committee on benevolent institutions, and this points to Columbus strongly.

With Governor Hanly in favor of the village and a strong feeling that it should be established, Columbus intends to go into the fight in earnest and a large delegation from here will visit the State House when the measure comes up.

GAVE DAUGHTER A \$4,000 FARM

S. A. Sandefur, one of the wealthy farmers of Johnson county, and a stockholder in the Farmers National Bank of Shelbyville, had as his guest two or three days ago, his daughter, Mrs. Addie M. Homell, of Carlinville, Illinois. When she was getting ready to return to her home, Mr. Sandefur handed her a piece of paper stating that he would give her that for a New Year's gift. She unfolded it, and found that it was a deed to a large farm valued at \$4000, and located on the Shelby-Johnson county line. Mr. Sandefur has up to the present time, given his children \$40,000 in money and property.

THREE TRIPS TO MORRISTOWN

**I. & C. Makes Test Trips to
That City—Stockholders
Ride.**

**Men Who Form the Company
Meet in This City and Elect
Officers for 1905.**

The Indianapolis & Cincinnati Traction company have sent a car from this city to Morristown. About 9 o'clock last night car No. 302 was sent out to the Gwynneville substation and back. The trip was made without a mishap of any kind. At eight o'clock this morning, the same car did not return on its regular trip promptly, but instead, went out the line and on to Morristown. This trip, like the first, was but a trial trip, and was made at various rates of speed. At one time the car made forty-eight miles per hour. On the return trip, the car came from Gwynneville to Arlington, a distance of four miles in five minutes.

The road bed although not exactly completed, is smooth and is in better condition than some which are being constantly used, throughout the State. The traction car as it glided along this morning attracted much attention. Farmers ran to their windows and out of the house to see it go by. Stops were made at several places and at Arlington, Gwynneville and Morristown large crowds gathered about to watch it. The car made the trips under the direct supervision of J. B. Ingersoll, the Westinghouse representative, and there were but few aboard, except the crew.

Fourteen of the company's stockholders are attending the annual business meeting and election of officers here today. The men arrived here at noon and took dinner with President Charles L. Henry at the Scanlan House, after which they inspected the car barns and power house. The business meeting was called at 2 o'clock and at 3 o'clock the men boarded the car and left on a trip to Morristown.

It is not yet known just when the Morristown service will be established, but it has been intimated that it will be established on Friday of this week.

OFF THE TRACK

The engine hauling the inspection train which passed through here today on the C. H. D., met with a mishap at noon while making a switch on the Pan-handle connection. While the officers of the road were inspecting the depots and the remainder of the line in this city, the train was placed upon the siding. The pony trucks slid off the rails and some trouble was caused in setting them back upon the track.

THE PRINTING CONTRACT LET

**The Commissioners Convene
Today—Printing Goes to
Terre Haute Firm.**

The county commissioners convened their session at 10 o'clock this morning, at which time the bids for the county printing contracts for 1905 were opened. There were three bids, as follows: W. H. Morrison & Company, of Indianapolis, \$1091.76; Republican Company, \$1169.90; Viquesney Company, of Terre Haute, \$912.70. The commissioners adjourned to the ante room at 2 o'clock this afternoon and after a half hour's consultation awarded the contract to the Terre Haute firm. The commissioners then adjourned.

A MORMON DOMINATION

**Apprehension of Gentile
Politicians in Utah is
Shown.**

Washington, Jan. 17.—Judge William H. McCarty, of the supreme court of Utah, a witness called for the defense in the Smoot investigation, declared that there was tacit understanding in Utah that one senator should be a Mormon and one a gentile. He said gentiles realized that if the Mormons should unite they could control and keep gentiles off the ticket and therefore gentiles were apprehensive until they knew whether they were to get mormon support. The judge said it was his opinion that too much importance was attached to the church as a political factor and that as a matter of fact there was little interference.

SWINE SESSION

**A Better Attendance at the
Meeting This Afternoon.**

The second of the preliminary live stock meetings to the Farmers' Institute was held this afternoon in the assembly room at the court house. At this meeting the different breeds of swine and the best way of preparing them for market were discussed. There was a much better attendance than at the meeting yesterday, about one hundred farmers, in fact, being present. B. F. Martin, of Lewisville, gave an exceedingly interesting talk on "The Pure Breed for Profit," and T. A. Coleman, of this city, gave a splendid talk on "From Pig to Pork." The meeting was interesting from beginning to end and lasted for quite a while.

TIE VOTE FOR SUPERVISORS

Another election will be necessary in the Fifth road district of Wayne township, Wayne county. At the election of road supervisors Saturday a warm contest was waged in the Fifth district, and two of the four candidates, Harry Miller and J. C. Walker, received 34 votes each. Next Saturday another election will be held.

CUT IN OIL UNNOTICABLE

Notwithstanding the cut after cut made by the Standard Oil company in crude petroleum, recently, the price of the finished oil used by the many millions of consumers remains the same. It is said that there has been a total reduction, during the past year of 41 cents per barrel on crude oil, yet there has been no noticeable change to purchasers of gallon or five-gallon lots for private use. Consumers are beginning to ask when they are going to get their share of the benefits that should follow this reduction, which is sowing bankruptcy among the oil men throughout the State.

ROBBED GAS METER

Jack Herschley and Arvon Coulter, two small youths of Greensburg, have been arrested by the authorities in that city for the alleged robbery of a gas meter at the home of Clint St. John, on South Michigan avenue. The robbery took place about three o'clock Saturday afternoon and the above parties were seen in that neighborhood about that time.

The meter, which is of the kind in which consumers are compelled to place their money before they receive any gas, had been smashed and something like \$3.25 taken out. Both suspects are only boys and neither are above the age of fifteen. They will be held to await the action of the grand jury.

HAS FILED HIS SUIT

**John Conoway Asks \$10,000
Damages Against the I.
& C. Traction Co.**

**Suit Grows Out of Former Suit
in Which Judgement Was
Rendered Against Him.**

John Conoway, of Arlington, today, through his attorneys, William A. Brown, of New Castle, and Milton S. Reddick, of Knightstown, filed suit for \$10,000 damages against the Indianapolis & Cincinnati Traction company.

In his complaint the plaintiff alleges that prior to the building of the traction line through Arlington, he was the owner of a natural gas plant located in Arlington and vicinity, that on August 27th, 1904, the defendant, by means of its employees entered upon his right-of-way in constructing their road bed, and without his leave, destroyed his property and cut off the flow of gas from his customers. The gas wells he claims were rendered useless, his property was covered by an embankment of earth and piles of cross ties and railroad iron and otherwise completely destroying his plant. He was, therefore, he avers, prevented from realizing an income of \$175 per month for seven months and was wholly unable to supply his customers with gas. He further claims that with his loss of property and business he is damaged to the extent of \$10,000, which he demands together with all relief proper and right in the premises.

Some time ago the traction company filed an injunction suit against Conoway for tearing up their tracks last August. The case was tried in the September term of court and judgment was rendered against Conoway, who insisted upon his grievance at that time. The court ruled that Conoway had damaged the I. & C. tracks to the extent of \$30 and enjoined him from further interference with the building of the track, and at the same time ruling that Conoway's complaint did not come up for consideration at that case. It was from this ruling that the present suit arose.

SENSATIONAL CHARGES FILED

Sensational charges have been filed against C. E. Martin, the missing Prudential Insurance agent, at Greenfield. It appears that Martin made the acquaintance of the daughter of a wealthy German farmer named Rusbaupt, near New Palestine, during his business trips over the country. He represented himself as a single man and courted the young woman regularly.

They became intimately acquainted and finally agreed to get married on Sunday. The father of the girl then went to Greenfield to look into Martin's standing.

Martin learned that the farmer was on his trail and hurriedly left for parts unknown, taking with him about \$90 of the company's money, and leaving his wife, a beautiful woman of 20 years, without money or means of support. Nothing has been learned concerning his whereabouts.

A FALSE ALARM

An alarm from box 21, corner Ninth and Perkins streets, summoned the fire department to that locality about 7 o'clock this morning. There was no fire, but the manner in which the alarm was turned in was explained later. The engineer at the Water and Light plant, in testing the fire system which is customary every day, accidentally touched the bottom and turned in the alarm. Two different alarms were registered at the engine house.

DEADLY FIRE.

**Blaze Cuts Off Rescue of the
Miners in an Illinois Shaft.**

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 17.—Five miners are known to be dead, and more than a score of others are entombed by fire and smoke in a 600-foot coal mine shaft. Rescuing parties have gone into the mine, but have been unable to do anything on account of the dense smoke.

The fire broke out in the mule stable. Firemen were called out and they took a line of hose down the shaft 600 feet, but were unable to suppress the flames. A mile away is an escape shaft, and to this most of the miners hastened. More than a score were cut off by the flames and held prisoners. They may be dead. Big crowds surround the mouth of the shaft amid intense excitement, but the onlookers are helpless to aid the miners.

WITH FLOOD OF ORATORY

**Brilliant Speeches Precede
Election of Beveridge and
Hemenway.**

Indianapolis, Jan. 17.—For the first time in many years the Indiana legislature today balloted on two United States senators. This was the day fixed by the state constitution for the election and hundreds of people were at the statehouse to witness the ceremonies.

There was indeed a feast of oratory, for there were thirty-five or more speeches on the program, which began in the senate at 10:30. The members of the house were present by invitation. Senator Beveridge was placed in nomination by Senator Roemer of this city. The seconding speeches were by Senators C. C. Lyons of Fairmount, S. E. Canfield of Lagrange, Martin Hugg of Indianapolis, Thad Talcott of South Bend and R. C. Stephenson of Rochester.

Congressman James A. Hemenway, who will succeed Senator C. W. Fairbanks, was placed in nomination by Senator E. E. Hendee of Anderson. The seconding speeches were by Senators J. C. Farber of Frankfort, J. W. Parks of Plymouth, Roscoe Kirkman of Richmond, and W. R. Wood of Lafayette.

The nominating speeches brought forth applause from the members and spectators, each side cheering loudly for its candidates. John W. Kern and B. F. Shively were the minority candidates. The former was placed in nomination by Senator L. Ert Slack of Franklin and seconded by Senator Richard Milburn of Jasper. Mr. Shively was placed in nomination by Senator C. Davis of Bloomfield, and seconded by Senator L. V. Ulrey of Fort Wayne. The vote was partisan, the Republicans, thirty-seven in number, voting for Beveridge and Hemenway, while the thirteen Democrats were for Kern and Shively.

When the balloting was completed the senate adjourned and moved across the corridor to the house, where the election went ahead. The speech-making here was even longer than in the senate. The program grew tedious, although most of the speeches were good. Senator Beveridge's name was presented by Representative Wm. Bosson of this city. The seconding speeches were by Representatives Edwards of Mitchell, Sayre of Wabash, Springer of Bartholomew, Wilson of Rensselaer and Hubbard of Indianapolis.

A widow with an income of \$600 a year can get along better than a widower can on \$1,600.

THE WEATHER.



**Partly Cloudy Tonight and Wednesday
Rising Temperature.**

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Political Gossip.

HOSPITAL FOR EPILEPTICS

Joint Meeting of Finance Committees
 Will Consider the Matter.

Indianapolis, Jan. 17.—A joint meeting of the finance committee of the senate and the ways and means committee of the house will be held Wednesday to consider the proposed bill for an epileptic hospital. Senator Newhouse, who is chairman of the finance committee, has asked Representative Sayre, chairman of the ways and means committee, for a conference. Senator Newhouse is an advocate of the bill, having been a member of the committee appointed at the last session to investigate the need of a hospital for epileptics. He said that he has talked with most of the members of the finance committee and it is his opinion that a recommendation for an appropriation of \$150,000 for the epileptics will be included in the general appropriations bill. Mr. Sayre, he said, has not fully made up his mind what to do in the matter, but Senator Newhouse does not believe he will oppose it. If the ways and means and finance committees recommend the granting of the appropriation it may be made. Seymour, South Bend and Columbus will ask for the institution.

The Republican members of the senate committee on constitutional revision, Senator Wickwire chairman, reported today for indefinite postponement Senator Slack's resolution for a constitutional amendment providing educational qualifications for voters, a registration system and prohibiting anyone from voting after 1909 who has not paid his poll-tax. Senators Ulrey and Wood of Seymour prepared a minority report favoring the amendment, but it will be decided along party lines. The amendment is not favored by the Republican leaders, as their party benefits more largely than the Democrats by the illiterate vote. It hurt the Republicans especially among the 25,000 negro voters, thousands of whom might be barred because of inability to read and write. Senator Slack, however, is preparing to make a vigorous fight on the floor of the senate. Other states, he said, are providing educational qualifications for voters, and he thinks Indiana should follow their example.

Over 200 enthusiastic Republican leaders from the First district arrived here last night to be present at the election of Congressman Hemenway to the senate today. The largest delegations came from Boonville and Evansville, but every county was represented. The First district men are wearing big white ribbon badges with Hemenway's picture and stating that he is a candidate for the senate. Col. Frank B. Posey and George A. Cunningham, candidates to succeed Mr. Hemenway in congress, Jack Osborne, Evansville, and many other prominent First district men are with the party. They were awaiting Mr. Hemenway's arrival at the Claypool and will probably escort him in triumph back to Boonville.

The house committee on criminal code reported today in favor of indefinitely postponing the bill prepared by Judge Thomas Whallon of the Indianapolis court providing a public whipping post for wife-beaters. Judge Whallon has had so many wife-beaters to deal with that he feels the whipping post is an urgent need. The members of the house committee, however, think it an antiquated method of punishment. A similar bill is pending before the senate, and Judge Whallon will try to secure favorable action there.

DATE IS FIXED

Congress Will Hear Count of Electoral
 Vote Feb. 8.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Debate on the Swayne impeachment case in the house was exhaustive, dealing with many of the legal phases of the charges against Judge Swayne. The senate resolution fixing Wednesday February 8 as the time for counting the electoral vote for president and vice president, the proceedings to take place in the hall of the house, was adopted. A resolution was agreed to providing for the collection of additional cotton statistics.

By a vote of thirty-two to twenty-four the senate decided to consider the cross town street railway bill for Washington, but the measure gave place to the statehood bill. The measure was discussed for three hours by Messrs. Simmons and Heyburn, both of whom favored the elimination of Arizona from the bill.

PEACE OF WORLD

To Maintain This American
 State Department Takes
 Prompt Action.

CHINA'S NEUTRALITY

Critical Situation Develops In Con-
 nection With Russia's Remon-
 strance to the Powers.

Possibility of Grave Complications
 Arises In Connection With Far
 Eastern War.

Washington, Jan. 17.—China's attention has again been indirectly invited by the American government to the necessity for a faithful maintenance of her neutrality, not only in her personal interest, but in the interest of the world's peace. Secretary Hay on the receipt of the full text of Count Lamsdorff's note expressing Russia's belief that China's neutrality had been repeatedly violated, prepared instructions for the American charge at Peking directing him to make inquiry of the Chinese government regarding the situation.

It is specifically declared that this action cannot in any way be construed as indicating that this government assumes responsibility for the charges made by Russia. Indeed, this government has received no information through its legation at Peking nor through the various American consulates in China that the Chinese are violating the rules of neutrals. Nevertheless, in view of Russia's expressed anxiety over the situation in China which her investigation discloses, the American government is ready to do what it can to save China and the other neutral powers from the far-reaching complications which it is feared would follow an extension to Chinese territory of the zone of hostilities. It is the second time Secretary Hay in a friendly spirit has urged on China the advantages which a strict observation of neutrality holds, not only for her people, but for the remainder of the world.

China is the one subject of conversation in diplomatic circles. At the state department Sir Mortimer Durand, the British ambassador, had a long conversation with Mr. Loomis, who is acting secretary of state while Mr. Hay is confined to his house by a cold. Shortly after Sir Mortimer left, Baron Bussche, the German charge d'affaires, saw Mr. Loomis for a few minutes on the same subject. As the representative of the government from which emanated the suggestion that the American government invite the powers concurrently to urge on Russia and China the respecting of Chinese neutrality, his visit was naturally of significance. Later in the day came the Japanese minister. He brought, however, no communication from his government, although he was enabled to say very positively that Japan desired sincerely to adhere to her agreement regarding China's neutrality.

Sir Chentung Liang Cheng, the Chinese minister, called on Secretary Hay at his home. Although suffering from a cold, the secretary is keeping in close touch with the situation, and it can be stated that this government by no means has abandoned the hope that China may yet be saved from an extension of hostilities across the borders of Manchuria.

General Kuropatkin Reports.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 17.—General Kuropatkin in a dispatch to Emperor Nicholas reporting the Russian cavalry raid of Jan. 10 and 11, says: "The Japanese suffered heavily. The Russian losses during those two days were three officers killed and ten wounded and fifteen soldiers killed and fifty-four wounded." The general adds that the cavalry captured a quantity of stores and prisoners, and says that the Japanese stores at Yinkow were ablaze for nearly the whole night of Jan. 12.

For Exchange of Prisoners.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 17.—Japan's consent to an exchange of prisoners according to class and rank has just been received here.

He Alleges Blackmail.

Springfield, Mo., Jan. 17.—Dr. J. M. Wilkerson, a wealthy resident of Springfield, has been arrested on a warrant obtained in Arkansas charging him with killing the husband of Mrs. Kate Rafferty of Huntsville, Ark., in that state, thirty years ago, in the stormy period following the civil war. Dr. Wilkerson declares that he was notified recently that upon payment of \$3,000 he might escape prosecution.

It Was Probably Murder.

Roseburg, Ore., Jan. 17.—Jack Rogers, a timber cruiser, was found here in a blacksmith shop with a bullet hole over the heart. Although Rogers may have committed suicide, the fact that his revolver was found in his hip pocket leads to the belief that he was put out of the way in order to prevent his revealing something he knew in connection with obtaining public lands from the government illegally.

To Wind Their Affairs Up.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Senator Stewart has introduced a bill to provide for the final disposition of the affairs of the five civilized tribes in Indian Territory.

GAMBLERS ROUTED

District Attorney Jerome Scores Heavily In New York.

New York, Jan. 17.—Following the surrender to District Attorney Jerome of the gambling outfits belonging to Frank Farrell, "Dave" Johnson and Frank MacDougal, it was declared by counsel for the gamblers that Jerome had closed every gambling house in New York city and that they would remain closed. The instrument which made such effectual action possible was the Dowling law, enacted at the request of Jerome when he was trying to induce Jesse Lewisohn to testify against Richard Canfield. That law automatically releases from punishment any gambler who gives evidence against himself to the district attorney but compels him to give such evidence. District Attorney Jerome went to Albany today to appear before committees of legislation in behalf of three bills which he is fostering—the excise bill, a measure to prevent the carrying of pistols and concealed weapons, and a bill to amend the statutes concerning commercial transactions wherein alleged false statements are involved. Mr. Jerome was asked if he thought he had stopped gambling in the larger houses. "I guess so," he replied. "I think that I have closed the larger places at least. I have closed Canfield's, 'Dave' Johnson's, Lichtenstein's old place, Frank Farrell's, Ludlum's and their stuff has been confiscated."

"The houses that I have been after will not do any business while I am in office and that will be for the next eleven months at least."

Balance Tied Up.

Washington, Jan. 17.—More than half of the \$7,000,000 appropriated for the payment of friars' lands in the Philippines has been paid out to the Catholic orders and the title to the land has passed to the Philippine government. The balance of this appropriation lies in deposit in New York, where it is drawing 3½ per cent. It cannot be disbursed at present because of a difficulty which has arisen between the Philippine authorities and the local representative there of the Philippines Sugar Estates Developing company, which took over the land titles of the Dominicans. The company was unable to convey proper titles in some cases and broke off negotiations, whereupon Secretary Taft ordered legal steps to be begun to compel compliance therewith.

Preferred Death to Prison.

Zanesville, Ohio, Jan. 17.—J. Ben Peoples, a former prominent contractor of Coshocton county, who had been paroled from the penitentiary, committed suicide by blowing off the top of his head because there was about to be served papers for his return to the penitentiary on the charge of having violated his temporary release.

New Pension Commissioner.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Representative Vespasian Warner of Illinois has thanked the president for appointing him commissioner of pensions. It is said he will resign from congress and enter on his new duties in the near future, but that matter has not been determined definitely.

Will Wed a Princess.

Rome, Jan. 17.—Signor Marconi of wireless telegraph fame is engaged to marry Princess Giacinta Ruspoli, aged twenty-one years, the youngest daughter of Prince Francesco Ruspoli, member of the holy hospice, a high hereditary vatican position.

Fast Mail Jumps Track.

Wichita, Kan., Jan. 17.—Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe passenger train No. 116 east-bound, the fast mail, jumped the track on a curve two miles south of Deroy. Express messenger West of Newton was killed. None of the passengers was killed.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

Gustav Ludwig, the artist, is dead at Venice.

Three men were burned to death in a fire at Harmarville, Pa.

Many election indictments were returned at Pueblo, Col., and arrests followed.

Transactions on the stock exchange rose above the three million mark again Monday.

The coffee crop of Hayti is almost a failure. Not more than 50 per cent of the crop will be saved.

The conference committee of the senate and house on the Philippine bill has agreed on a report.

John G. Harner, a druggist, was burned to death in a fire that destroyed his drug store at Caney, I. T.

In the Porto Rican legislature a bill declaring for independence under an American protectorate was killed.

Thomas H. Carter, former United States senator, was elected United States senator for Montana to succeed Paris Gibson.

The assessments on real estate and personal property in Greater New York show a net decrease of \$785,915,666 since last year.

A fierce gale caused much havoc along the coasts of the United Kingdom. There were a number of wrecks of small craft, resulting in loss of life.

At a caucus of the Republicans of the Nevada general assembly, George S. Nixon was the unanimous choice for United States senator to succeed Wm. M. Stewart.

Senator Beveridge was re-elected today by the Indiana general assembly. Congressman James A. Hemenway was elected to succeed Vice President-elect Fairbanks.

HEARST INFORMED

Representative Who Wanted
 to Know Is Given In-
 formation.

"PERNICIOUS ACTIVITY"

Dismissal of Officers of Mail Carriers' Associations Explained by Post Office Department.

A Tale of a Political Plot That Was Nipped in the Bud Unfolded to Congress.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Postmaster-general Wynne has transmitted to the house "a statement of facts," relative to the dismissal of James C. Keller, president of the City Letter Carriers' Association, and Frank Cunningham, Warren Tumber and H. W. Aldrich, officers of the Rural Carriers' Association. The information is in response to a resolution introduced by Representative Hearst and agree to by the house. The response says Mr. Keller was dismissed for being absent from his post of duty without leave. In his showing by the department Mr. Keller states that he received oral leave from the late Postmaster-general Payne to be absent for duty for a year. When the department ordered his return to duty he filed a letter saying it was impossible for him to do so at present. His dismissal followed.

The campaign of the Rural Carriers for an increase of pay is set forth in the communication in a number of circular letters credited to the three named carriers, and all based on an expedition made by Carrier Cunningham to New York, where he interviewed Chairman Cortelyou, of the Republican national committee, Chairman Taggart of the Democratic national committee, and Representative Overstreet, secretary of the Republican congressional bureau. The plan was outlined at a dinner in St. Louis, and Cunningham was instructed to "make the best bargain possible" with "the politicians." It was proposed that Representative Overstreet should give out a "newspaper interview to the effect that 'at the coming session he will allow to be reported out of the postoffice committee the Fairbanks bill (the situation in Indiana is that Fairbanks will be defeated, the Republicans are of that opinion and should be glad of a chance to make this trade) then what?'—this interview will be flashed all over the country by the Associated Press, that Overstreet will do this."

"We will then get in our work of getting congressmen and candidates to commit themselves to vote for the bill. We will then get out the free delivery news with an extra whooping up Overstreet, that he is not such a bad fellow after all, and urge the carriers to support the whole ticket."

"But if Cortelyou does not agree to this plan, then we must do our turn in a game of bluff—say to him that we will support the head of the ticket, but as we have nothing to expect from a Republican house, we will support the Democrats for the remainder of the ticket."

The comment is then made: "It is a bold plan, but it is better to go along than to stand still. Both political parties think and believe we have much more strength, many more members in our organization and a more perfect organization than we really have. This is very much in our favor and all comes from the quantities of telegrams and petitions sent to Washington last winter."

Carrier Cunningham reported to Carrier Tumber by letter from New York on October 14, 1904, as follows: "I saw Cortelyou today and he said he had a long talk with Overstreet and that he could not give me any encouragement, as Overstreet would not commit himself. I saw Mr. Taggart this afternoon and he talked as though the Democrats would without doubt pass the bill if elected. I told him, however, that I could only support a Democratic house. I will meet him again tomorrow morning."

After a meeting between Cunningham and Tumber in Buffalo, Oct. 19, 1904, a long circular letter to carriers was prepared by Tumber. In it he says: "I have presented to you the advice of the executive board. It is their best judgment that all carriers and their friends should support the head of the Republican ticket, but a Democratic house."

The postoffice department states that all of the rural carriers named were absent from duty without leave in addition to their activity in politics. The carriers were dismissed Dec. 16, 1904.

Blaze Defies Firemen.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—Despite the united efforts of the greater portion of the fire department of Chicago, the fire which broke out Sunday night in the beef storage department of Schwarzchild & Sulzberger company packing plant at the stockyards is still burning. Thirty-three firemen and helpers were overcome by smoke, heat and ammonia gas. All of the men were rescued, however, in time to save their lives and none of them will die from the effects of the gas. The loss to the packing company on the building and beef stored in the place, which has been damaged by smoke, is estimated at \$600,000.

WANT ADLETS

WANT ADLETS will not be received by telephone as CASH must accompany all Adlets, the amount being too small to make a charge.

WANTED—10 men in each state to travel, tack signs and distribute samples and circulars of our goods. Salary \$75.00 per month \$3.00 per day for expenses. KUHLMAN CO., Dept. S., Atlas Building, Chicago. Jan. 14-d2mo.

MONEY TO LOAN

5 per cent, long time, easy payments
 WALTER E. SMITH.

FARM FOR SALE

118 acres, known as the A. G. Wilson farm in Union township. For further information call on H. Lee Wilson, R. R. 13, or Wm. A. Wilson, R. R. 11, Rushville, Ind. Dec. 26-dtf

LOST—Brown braided watch fob with locket containing picture of baby and lady. Finder return to the Republican office. Reward.

MONEY TO LOAN

5 per cent, long time, easy payments
 WALTER E. SMITH.

Second hand Furniture wanted and for sale. 526 West First street. Jan. 13-d3t.

How is Your Piano?

I will be in Rushville the week of January 16th, at the Seulan. If your piano needs attention send me word. FRED W. PORTERFIELD. Jan. 13-d4twit.

FOR SALE—Twenty-five well broken mules at Caldwell's Livery barn. AMOS & CALDWELL. 263d10t.

HAY WANTED.

We offer you an every day market for your hay if you want to deliver it. Phone or see me at barn on South Jackson street, Rushville. E. A. LEE. Jan. 13 dw 1mo.

Shorthand and Typewriting piece work done to order, also copying. Miss Eva Ball, 613 Jackson st., Phone 208

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that a successful dental operation is necessarily a painful one. Ask your neighbors about our success. There's no question about our ability to do painless work. Come in and let us explain our painless method.

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It often happens that ready cash is badly needed. In such cases come at once to us. You can borrow money from us on your furniture, piano, team, fixtures or other personal property of value without removal. You can get any amount from \$10.00 to \$100.00. You can get it on short notice. You can have from one to twelve months time. You can pay it back weekly, monthly, quarterly or as you may desire. You will have the use of both the money and the property. You will be treated courteously. You will receive honorable, satisfactory dealings. If you owe a balance to any other loan company or furniture store we will advance you the money to pay them off. You can also get some additional money for other purposes if you wish. Your payments will be so small that you will not feel them. You can get a fifty dollar loan for fifty weeks. You can pay it back at a dollar and twenty cents per week. You can get any other amount for the same time at same proportion.

If you are in need of money fill out the following blank, mail it to us and our agent will be in Rushville every Thursday, and will call on you.

Date.....

You full name.....

Wife's full name.....

Address, St. and No.....

Town.....

Amount wanted.....

Kind of security you have.....

Occupation.....

All communications held strictly confidential. Address,

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COUNTY NEWS

Freemans.

Some cooler.
Stalks will break now.
A joint election was held at Butler's Saturday.
Joe Barber was milling at Clarksburg last week.
Charley Gruell and Harry Colter made a business trip to Rushville Saturday.
When a fellow hasn't had anything to eat from eleven o'clock to seven in the evening, you wouldn't know how much he could eat until you saw him eat. An oyster fry would be a very mild diet, especially when it takes a 50 cent lunch.
Dave Higgins, who recently moved to Clarksburg, will go into the moving business next spring.
Lon Kerriek made a business trip to Greensburg last Tuesday.
Landa Lewis traded a westerner to John Hardon last week.
Miss Lizzie Rolfes was the guest of Miss Katie Linville Thursday.
Mrs. Emma Hildreth called on Mrs. Caroline Higgins at Clarksburg Friday.
The fragments of your New Year resolutions are evidence of what you would have been if you could have mastered yourself.
Rollie Dobyns, who is afflicted with asthma, will start for Texas the first of next month, where he will locate for future welfare.
Charles Kincaid has offered his livery stable and hotel for sale.
Dr. Beale was called to see Joe Harves Wednesday, who has been very sick with tonsillitis.

Ben Davis Creek.

Guy Bussel has returned home from Indianapolis.
Bill Gray says he is going to work the roads this week.
The supervisors elected in Union township were: District No. 1, Will Hall; District No. 2, Will Hiers; District No. 3, Jake Clifton; District No. 4, Will Gray.
Miss Susan Bussel went to Indianapolis Sunday to the bedside of her nephew, Otis Carr, formerly of Falmouth, who is seriously sick.
Miss Allie Alexander and mother, of Fairview, attended church services here Sunday.
Prof. J. Riley Small, of Rushville, will give a recital here next Tuesday night. All are invited to attend.
Miss Phronia Reese spent Sunday with Miss Lucy Piper, of Falmouth.
Mrs. Jessie Carr returned home from Indianapolis Sunday evening.
Minor Bell, Elmo Hiers, Lewis Bell and Charlie Schenck spent Thursday with Henry Hiers, of Ging.
Charlie Gardner and sister spent a few days with a brother at Wilkinson, Ind.
Rev. Hawthorne, of Fortville, preached here Sunday morning and evening. He will preach at Fairview next Sunday morning and evening.
Rev. Hawthorne spent Sunday with Oscar Reese and family, and Sunday night with H. E. Daubenspeck and family.
John Arnold shows no improvement at this writing.
Harry Bussel has been on the sick list.
The bi-monthly examinations are now over, and the schools have entered on the last three months of the term.
Old time will end our dory; but no time, if we end well, will end our glory.
Know-Nothing.

QUEER ARTISANS.

Notwithstanding the great advancement that man has made in sciences, there is a depth of knowledge possessed by the lower animal creation manifested in their work and actions that amazes the most intelligent person.
The mole is a meteorologist, keeping careful account of the weather. Just before a rainfall he will plow through your garden and lawn mercilessly.
Bees are geometers. Their cells are constructed so as, with the least quantity of material to have the largest sized spaces and the least possible loss of interstice.
The white ants maintain a standing army of soldiers, while the ants of East India are horticulturalists to the extent that they grow mushrooms, upon which they feed their young.
The nautilus is a navigator. He casts and weighs anchor, raises and lowers sails and performs other nautical evolutions.
In the slotic eel, the torpedo and the ray, we have three electricians of the animal world; wasps are paper manufacturers and caterpillars are silk-spinners.
The Beaver is an architect, builder, wood-cutter and the marmot is a civil engineer. He builds houses and carefully constructs drains and aqueducts to keep them dry.
The plover, a very clever bird, is a weaver, weaving a web, of which it builds its nest. The prairie is a tailor. It builds its nest of leaves that it sews together.
The squirrel is a ferryman, with a chip or a piece of bark for a boat and his tail for a sail he crosses the streams.
There are many more examples of

Carthage

Mrs. Hugh Miller is visiting her parents in Winchester, Ind.
Noah Souder, of Greenfield was in town Thursday.
J. D. Case and Noble Brann, of Rushville, were here Thursday.
T. A. Craige, of your place was here several days last week looking after insurance business. He was the guest of E. N. McBride while here.
Miss Eva Johnson spent from Thursday until Monday with her sister, Mrs. Albert Johnson, at Lewisville, Ind.
The date set for the Farmers' Institute is January the 27th and 28th.
Perrin Holt and wife, of Spiceland, spent Sunday with Granville Miller and family.
Play Lacey and wife, of Rushville, were guests of James O. Gray, west of town, last week.
Will Rohn is the guest of friends in town.
Mrs. Mahoney, of Muncie, came Saturday for a week's visit with O. F. Bowman and wife. Mrs. Bowman is still quite low.
Under the auspices of the Epworth League, Rev. F. S. Tinscher, of Bloomington, will lecture at the M. E. church next Wednesday night the proceeds to go toward helping pay off the church debt.
W. L. Brown, of near Rushville, spent Sunday with friends here.
Miss Lillian Righter left Monday to enter Mrs. May Wright's School for Girls at Indianapolis.
Mrs. Devinney, who has been in Anderson for some time, came last week to visit her father, Mr. J. J. Anderson and wife. She will probably be here several weeks.
Ed. Adkins and wife went to Greensburg Friday evening to remain over Sunday with friends in that city.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Campbell, who have been in Frankton with the latter's parents for some time, are visiting friends here.
County Supt. W. O. Headlee visited the schools here Wednesday and Thursday.
Mrs. Emily Newlin and sons, Will and Weldon, left Wednesday for Jacksonville, Florida, where they will spend the rest of the winter.
Conrad Kyser has purchased the property of Zenas Bundy, on North Main street, and will move to the same this week. We understand Mr. Kyser's property on East street is for sale.
N. C. Grimes and wife, of Muncie, are here visiting the latter's parents, Lon Kyser and wife. On account of sickness, Mr. Grimes is not able to resume his duties as teacher in the Muncie schools at present.

Mr. Olivet.

W. E. Major and family, Robert Whaley and wife, Tom Staniford and Herschel, Robert and Ray Selby were guests of Harvey Selby and family Sunday.
Howard and Ada Campbell visited Raymond and Nellie Boring Saturday night and Sunday.
Dave Diggins and Grover Bennett, called on Howard Campbell Sunday night.
Will Campbell and Lucinda Harcourt visited O. Harcourt and family Sunday.
Mrs. Martha Campbell and son Ralph and Ira Harcourt and family took dinner with Mrs. Harriet Harcourt Sunday.
Claude Hillgoss and family spent Sunday with C. B. Land and family.
Roscoe Benning and Orba Land were driving "down the pike" Sunday afternoon. What's the attraction boys?
Ray and Virgil Diggins called on Cecil Major Sunday evening.
Mrs. Wilbur Harcourt and son Norman called on Mrs. F. M. Boring Sunday afternoon.
Virgil Diggins called on Otis Bennett Sunday.
Wilbur Brown and family entertained at dinner Sunday, Harve and Rena Brown, Mr. and Mrs. William Brown and Jennie Jones, and Ed. Holland.
W. E. Roth and family visited J. H. Vernon and family Sunday.

Raleigh.

Shell Crawford and Edson L. Aiken together with their families took dinner with B. F. Martin and family, Sunday.
Miss Abbie Hufford, of Mays, visited Miss Una Greenwood Saturday and Sunday.
The teachers of Washington and Center townships held an institute at Mays last Saturday. County Supt. Headlee was with them.
Frank Lindsay lost a good horse Saturday. The cause of its death is supposed to have been heart failure caused by a scare. He drove it to Nipp's mill and it scared at the noise of the mill, and dropped dead shortly after being hitched to the rack.
Miss Lou Higley, of Fairview, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Smullen.
Paschal Edgar will move his family to a place north of Knightstown next week.
Miss Alice Burgess returned last Thursday from a two weeks' visit with relatives at Alexandria.

Mrs. Ed. Jackson is very sick with tonsillitis.
Miss Bessie Bales visited the family of Charles Shields at Mays, Sunday.
Mrs. John Creighton is expecting a visit this week from her sister who lives in Oregon, and whom she has not seen for seventeen years.
The election on last Saturday for the selection of Road Supervisors in Washington township was as follows: District No. 1, James Morgan; District No. 2, O. A. J. Hall; District No. 3, Levi Crull; District No. 4, a tie vote between Fred Knotts and Daniel Fiant. We have not been informed whether another election will be called for District No. 4.

Obituary.

Sarah Holmes, wife of Oliver Holmes, was born March 14, 1837 and died December 20, 1904, aged 67 years, 9 months, and 6 days.
Deceased was a daughter of James and Mary Kerr and was born on the old Kerr homestead, near Bridgeton, Parke county, Indiana. She was married to Oliver Holmes February 23, 1863. This union was blessed with five children—four daughters and one son; the son and one daughter dying in infancy. She united with the Union Church in Vigo county, Indiana, in 1869 and at the time of her death held her membership with the Christian Church in Lodi, California, having united with that church in 1892. Being unable in the last few years, on account of failing health, to attend church as she would like to have done, she preferred to hold her membership where she had once been an active worker.
During the past year she so often expressed the wish that she would like to go home and rest and we know that she is enjoying the rest she longed for so much. She is survived by a husband and three daughters, Mrs. Minnie Craig, Mrs. Artie Dutch, of Indianapolis, and Mrs. Eva Lunde, of Fayette county, Indiana, one brother, J. H. Kerr, of Bridgeton, Indiana, and two sisters, Mrs. Susan Webster, of Brazil, Indiana, and Mrs. Armina Daily, of Riley, Indiana. A loving wife and devoted mother has gone to her reward.
A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is stilled,
A place is vacant in our home,
Which never can be filled.
God in His wisdom has recalled
The boon His love had given;
And though the body moulders here
The soul is safe in heaven.

Locust Grove.

Mr. Cliff Herschauer, of Dnareith, visited friends here the latter part of the week.
Mr. and Mrs. James Price, Roxy Cameron and Harry Land called upon Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Whittinger Friday evening.
Miss Ona Walker, of Rushville, visited Mrs. Cora Whittinger a few days.
Miss Emily and Paul Morgan were absent from school last week on account of sickness.
Mr. Charlie Stonebreaker, who has recently returned from Utah, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Mills.
Miss Frances Thompson is sick at this writing.
Mrs. Ed Miller and Miss Ruth Boring are also on the sick list.
Mrs. Vina King called on Mrs. Noah Matlock Sunday afternoon.

Glenwood.

J. B. Rees has moved to Morristown, where he has bought a restaurant.
James Meek spent Sunday with his parents at Martinsville. He reports his father as getting along fine.
Meeting began at the M. E. church Monday night.
Miss Clara Dora has returned home from Noblesville, where she was called by the death of her sister. The family have our heartfelt sympathy.
Mr. Herial M. Henson went to Indianapolis Saturday to meet his wife. They returned yesterday and will become residents of our city.
Grace York spent Sunday with her mother.
While hauling logs one day last week, James Redman slipped and struck his side on a crowbar, breaking one of his ribs. While the injury is not serious, it is very painful.
Miss Rita Addison, of Carthage, is visiting her friend, Miss Lucy Hall.
Mrs. Charles Fulton is visiting relatives and friends at Harrison, Ohio.
Charles Stamm and two children are very sick at this writing.
Frank Hiers and wife spent Sunday at Raleigh, Ind., the guests of their daughter.
Lindsey Leonard and his best girl attended League Sunday night.
Charles Combs spent Sunday with home folks.
Let us all attend the meeting with earnestness and prayer.
Read the Republican for the best news of the county.

The Indianapolis News and the Daily Republican by mail, One Year, only \$5.50.

Andersonville.

Don't you wish this spell of weather was over and good old spring was back again?
A. J. Shriner visited his mother here Saturday and Sunday.
Polly Stevens made a trip to Laurel recently.
Some people are too honest to steal, but will borrow and never pay back.
Now, ain't you real glad that it is all over and we can make more roads?
John H. Barber made a business trip to Laurel Saturday.
The man who said a person can get used to anything probably never tried living with his relatives.
A. J. Ross spent Saturday evening at Buena Vista on business.
George Barber and wife are visiting the latter's father, Mr. Barton, at Indianapolis.
One of the times when you ought to love your neighbor as yourself is when you think about beginning a law suit.
Don't be a grumbler. It is the lean pig that squeals the most.
Yet it is hard to tell where Mr. Pink holds his headquarters. He must have one of those airships.
Wilbur Stant, who lives at Redergone has been visiting friends and relatives here.
We are sorry to think we are about to lose one of our young men on the account of the poor girl. Yet it may be when he gets on a street car that she can go to.
Dr. Metcalf, who has been under the weather for a few days, is able to be out again.
Some people think that sermon is best which misses them and hits everybody else.
The election Saturday for road supervisors went off very quietly. Election in No. 1 was held in the town school house; No. 2, at Bulltown school house; No. 3 at Buena Vista in a store building belonging to Mr. Alford. Those elected were: District No. 1, Joe Carr; No. 2, Alex. Abicrumma; No. 3, James Linville.
Those defeated were: No. 1, Bern Walker; No. 2, Walter Coffee; No. 3, Arthur Wail, William Phillips and Roy Casady.

REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE Peoples National Bank, of Rushville, in the State of Indiana, at the close of business January 11, 1905.

Resources.	\$89,699.79
Loans and discounts.	279.57
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.	12,500.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.	45.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds.	11,979.13
Stocks, securities, etc.	154,774.18
Due from approved Reserve Agents (National Banks).	2,659.98
Checks and other cash items.	674.00
Notes of other National Banks.	340.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.	50.00
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Gold Coin.	\$6,110.00
Gold Certificates.	3,000.00
Silver dollars.	1,100.00
Silver certificates.	3,000.00
Fractional silver.	1,455.00
Legal-tender notes.	3,500.00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation).	18,165.00
Total.	\$268,212.72
Liabilities.	
Capital stock paid in.	\$50,000.00
Surplus Fund.	50,000.00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid.	11,058.74
National Bank Notes outstanding.	12,500.00
Individual deposits subject to check.	224,000.00
Demand certificates of deposit.	500.00
Total.	\$268,212.72

State of Indiana, County of Rush, ss:
I, Earl H. Payne, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
E. H. PAYNE, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of January, 1905.
WALLACE G. MORGAN, Notary Public.
My Commission expires Dec. 30th, 1906.
Correct-Attest:
EDWIN PAYNE, CHARLES A. MAZUY, JASPER D. CASE, Directors.

REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE Rush County National Bank, at Rushville, in the State of Indiana, at the close of business, on January 11th, 1905.

Resources.	\$356,408.12
Loans and Discounts.	2,795.53
U. S. Bonds to secure Circulation.	25,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures.	10,000.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents.	141,151.83
Checks and other cash items.	109.22
Notes of other National Banks.	8,755.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.	197.61
Specie (Gold \$19,205.00; Silver \$2,674.00).	21,879.00
Legal tender notes.	2,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent. of circulation.	1,250.00
Total.	\$580,401.31
Liabilities.	
Capital Stock paid in.	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund.	50,000.00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid.	15,484.08
National Bank notes outstanding.	25,000.00
Individual Deposits subject to check.	389,916.63
Total.	\$580,401.31

State of Indiana, County of Rush, ss:
I, E. D. Pugh, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
E. D. PUGH, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of January, 1905.
DONALD L. SMITH, Notary Public.
My Commission expires June 23, 1907.
Correct-Attest:
FRED A. CAPP, B. N. L. SMITH, CLAUDE CAMBERN, L. LINK, Directors.

REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE Rushville National Bank, at Rushville, in the State of Indiana, at the close of business, January 11th, 1905.

Resources.	\$356,882.22
Loans and Discounts.	2,795.53
U. S. Bonds, secured and unsecured.	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds.	45.00
Stocks, securities, etc.	10,000.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents).	6,411.83
Due from approved Reserve Agents (National Banks).	57,824.29
Checks and other Cash Items.	1,351.93

Notes of other National Banks..... 17,685.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents..... 301.10
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:
Specie—Gold and Silver..... 21,879.00
Certificates..... 2,674.00
Silver..... 1,100.00
Legal Tender Notes..... 2,000.00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)..... 1,250.00
Total..... \$486,403.88
Liabilities.
Capital Stock paid in..... \$100,000.00
Surplus Fund..... 50,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid..... 16,019.94
National Bank Notes outstanding..... 25,000.00
Individual Deposits subject to check..... 389,916.63
Total..... \$486,403.88
State of Indiana, County of Rush, ss:
I, John B. Reeve, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JOHN B. REEVE, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16th day of January, 1905.
HOWARD E. BARRETT, Notary Public.
My Commission expires April 19, 1905.
Correct-Attest:
ALVAN MOOR, ALVAN MOOR, THEODORE ABERCROMBIE, Directors.

MARKET REPORT

Wheat—Wagon, new, \$1.20; No. 2 red, firm, \$1.22. Corn—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 44½¢. Oats—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 32½¢. Hay—Clover, \$10@11; timothy, \$10@11; millet, \$7@8. Cattle—Steady at \$3.00@5.75. Hogs—Quiet at \$4.50@4.75. Sheep—Steady at \$2.00@4.25. Lambs—Steady at \$5.00@7.75.
At Cincinnati.
Wheat—Stronger; No. 2 red, \$1.22. Corn—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 45½¢. Oats—Quiet; No. 2 mixed, 32½¢. Cattle—Dull at \$2.25@4.85. Hogs—Active at \$4.00@4.75. Sheep—Steady at \$2.25@5.00. Lambs—Slow at \$5.00@7.75.
Livestock at Chicago.
Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.20. Corn—No. 2, 44½¢. Oats—No. 2, 31½¢. Cattle—Steady; steers, \$5.40@6.22; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@4.25. Hogs—Higher at \$4.40@4.89. Sheep—Steady at \$3.25@5.60. Lambs—Steady at \$4@7.75.
At New York.
Cattle—Firm at \$3.75@5.80. Hogs—Firm at \$4.75@5.25. Sheep—Firm at \$3.00@5.75. Lambs—Steady at \$5@8.12½.
East Buffalo Livestock.
Cattle—Slow at \$3.75@5.75. Hogs—Dull at \$4.50@4.85. Sheep—Active at \$4.00@6.00. Lambs—Steady at \$4@8.00.

Rushville Markets

The following are the ruling prices in the Rushville market, corrected to date January 14, 1905.

GRAIN
Wheat (60 lb) per bu. \$1.05 to 1.10
Wheat (No. 2) per bu. \$1.02 to 1.06
Oats per bushel 26 to 28
Old corn per bushel 38
New Corn per bushel 65
Rye per bushel 1.22
Bran per 100 lbs 1.10
Middlings per 100 lbs 1.10
Timothy seed per bushel 100 to 1.75
Clover seed per bushel \$5.00 to 6.50
Baying price at farm, for clover, timothy or mixed, either baled or loose, according to quality \$5.00 to 9.00
Selling price, delivered in city, for either clover, timothy or mixed, baled or loose, according to quality \$9.00 to 12.00

CATTLE SHEEP AND HOGS
Hogs, per 100 lbs \$4.50
Sheep per hundred \$3.00 to 3.50
Steers per hundred \$3.75 to 4.25
Veal calves per hundred \$4.00 to 5.00
Beef cows per hundred \$2.50 to 3.00
Heifers \$3.00 to 3.25

POULTRY
Turkeys on foot per lb. \$12
Toms on foot per lb. 8
Hens on foot per lb. 8
Roosters apiece 10
Chickens young per lb. 6
Ducks on foot, apiece 25
Geese on foot, apiece 60
Guineas per pair 20
Pigeons per pair 10

PRODUCE

Eggs per dozen \$25
Butter country, per lb. 15
Butter creamery, per lb. 30
Honey per lb. 14

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES
Apples country, per bu. 40 to 70
Apples fancy, per bu. 60 to 100
Lemons per dozen 20
Oranges per dozen 30 to 35
Bananas per dozen 15 to 20
Turnips per bushel 35
Potatoes sweet, per bushel 1.00
Cabbage per lb. 1
Celery per bunch 1
Peatatoes Irish, per bushel 40c to 45
Navy beans per lb. 3
Onions per bushel 60

BAR-BEN
NERVE FOOD
Builds up the Body, Brain and Nerves.
It destroys the germs and microbes in the blood, expelling the morbid, unhealthy matter which irritates the nervous system and breaks down the vitality of men and women.
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Travelers' Guide.

Trains arrive and depart at the Rushville stations as follows:

CINCINNATI, HAMILTON AND DAYTON.
Going West.
Chicago Express..... 4:58 A. M.
Accommodation..... 7:30 A. M.
Cincinnati Fast Train..... 9:05 A. M.
Cincinnati Accommodation..... 1:15 P. M.
Cincinnati train..... 3:53 P. M.
Chicago Vestibule..... 5:53 P. M.
Accommodation..... 8:10 P. M.
Fast Mail..... 5:50 A. M.
Accommodation..... 7:40 A. M.
Chicago and Lafayette Express..... 9:05 A. M.
Chicago Vestibule..... 2:30 P. M.
Accommodation..... 6:10 P. M.
St. Louis Express..... 1:15 P. M.
Chicago Vestibule..... 1:15 P. M.
Trains marked with * run daily, Sunday included.
C. E. YUNKER Ticket Agent.
C. C. C. & St. L.—Michigan Division.
Going South.
No. 1..... Passenger..... 8:06 A. M.
No. 35..... Passenger..... 3:22 P. M.
Going North.
No. 31..... Passenger..... 11:04 A. M.
No. 38..... Passenger..... 4:51 P. M.
All trains daily except Sunday.

FT. WAYNE, CINCINNATI AND LOUISVILLE.
Going North.
Mixed Train..... 6:00 A. M.
Coming South.
Mixed..... 3:15 P. M.

PITTSBURG, CINT'L, CHICAGO & ST. LOUIS.
Going South.
No. 230, Daily except Sunday..... 7:55 a. m.
No. 218, Daily except Sunday..... 3:55 p. m.
No. 240, Sunday only..... 7:10 a. m.
Going North.
No. 231, Daily except Sunday..... 10:05 a. m.
No. 233, Daily except Sunday..... 3:55 p. m.
No. 241, Sunday only..... 8:35 p. m.

All trains stop at all stations. For time cards, rates of fare, through tickets, baggage checks, an any further information regarding the running of trains apply to J. M. Higgins ticket agent, Rushville, Ind.

THE INDIANAPOLIS AND CINCINNATI TRACTION CO.			
SHELBYVILLE DIVISION			
LEAVE INDIANAPOLIS	LEAVE SHELBYVILLE	LEAVE INDIANAPOLIS	LEAVE SHELBYVILLE
6:30 AM	2:30 PM	5:00 AM	2:00 PM
6:30 "	8:30 "	6:00 "	3:00 "
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8:30 "	5:30 "	8:00 "	5:00 "
9:30 "	6:30 "	9:00 "	6:00 "
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	11:30 "		11:00 "

EXPRESS SERVICE.

Two Trips Daily—Sunday Excepted
Leaves Ind'pls 10.35 a. m.—4.35 p. m.
Georgia—Meridian sts.
Leaves Shelby 7.20 a. m.—1.20 p. m.
Depot at Power House.

See Florida Resorts, and Historic Battlefields and the celebrated Mardi Gras

on special tours. Solid Pullman train will leave Indianapolis Union Station 7.00 p. m. February 27th, 1905, via Pennsylvania Lines, Coast on 11-day trip, including Pullmans \$65. Address W. W. RICHARDSON, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Indianapolis, to reserve sleeping car berths.

One-way Settlers Fares to South and Southeast.

One-way excursion tickets to points in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia, account Settlers' Excursions, will be sold from all ticket stations on the Pennsylvania Lines, during December, January, February, March and April. For full particulars consult Local Ticket Agents of those lines.

HOME-SEEKERS' EXCURSIONS.

Excursion tickets will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines to points West, Northwest and Southwest, account Home-Seekers' Excursions, during January, February, March and April. For full particulars regarding fares, routes, etc., call on Local Ticket Agent of those lines.

TEXAS FRUIT LANDS

Produce Early Crops Which Bring Fancy Prices.
In Texas they begin shipping berries in April, tomatoes in May, Peaches in June, bringing fancy prices up North.

The growing season is much longer than in the North—a chance to make two and three crops, reducing the expense of "getting through" the winter. Fruit and truck lands along the Cotton Belt Route are very cheap as yet—\$10 to \$15 an acre unimproved. When put to orchard or truck they can be made to yield \$100 to \$200 per acre and more. Besides, it's an ideal climate—no long, cold winters. Write for booklet on fruit and truck growing.

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Special Outing for Indiana Tourists via Pennsylvania Lines.

An exceptionally favorable time for a trip South is the special outing for Indiana tourists to be given this midwinter. Offering an inexpensive jaunt for health and pleasure seekers to the famous resorts of Florida and the South, and also including two days' participation in the noted Mardi Gras festivities of New Orleans. A solid vestibuled Pullman train will leave Indianapolis Union Station 7.00 p. m. on February 27th, over Pennsylvania Lines. Points of interest along the route include famous battlefields—Lookout Mountain, Chickamauga, Atlanta, Savannah, the line of Sherman's "march to the sea." The tour embraces Ormond, the fashionable winter resort; St. Augustine, with its ancient Spanish battlements; Pensacola, of naval interest; Pass Christian, "The Newport of the South." Mobile, Birmingham, Nashville, with ample time for sight seeing. Two days will be passed in New Orleans during its great Mardi Gras celebration. Eleven days in the sunny South away from the ice and snow of the North, and the cost including Pullmans, only \$5. As the sleeping car berths should be reserved sufficient time in advance, it is better to communicate early with W. W. RICHARDSON, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Indianapolis, who will answer all inquiries in full.

Prior to Invoicing

WE are offering remainder of our Sundry line of all Books, Bibles, Shopping Bags, Stationery, Hand Mirrors, in fact anything in our Holiday line at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES for the next 10 days, rather than carry them over.

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The Daily Republican

RUSHVILLE, IND., JAN. 17, 1905

LOCAL BREVITIES

The city council meets tonight.

Miss Louise Burt is quite sick with acute bronchitis.

Horatio Bennett is among those who are suffering from grip.

Clarence Cross is on the sick list with a slight attack of grip.

Bracken Waggoner continues to improve at his home in Connersville.

Bruce Graham is confined to his home with a slight attack of grip.

T. W. Betker is adding an electrical display to the windows in his cigar store.

Several from this city attended the Beveridge and Heminway election at Indianapolis today.

Darnell and Boyd are putting up ice at the old Gantner ice pond. The ice is about nine inches thick.

The seat sale for Peck's Bad Boy which comes to the opera house tomorrow night is very good.

Master John Wilkinson, who has been very ill with pneumonia for some time, is now able to be out.

M. D. Leisure, of Center township, living near Hickory church, entertained a large number of friends Monday at dinner.

A letter received by Mrs. Anna Wingerter, from Mrs. Daniel Murphy, at Denver, Col., states that they are all doing well.

—Greensburg Graphic: Miss Margaret Bontley will spend next week the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ward Bates, at Rushville.

Several cases of scarlet fever have broken out in the family of H. J. Reeves, in Center township, but none are of a serious nature.

At the regular meeting of Ivy Lodge No. 27, Knights of Pythias, next Monday night, important changes will be made in the by-laws, and every member is urged to be present.

Representative Watson has accepted an invitation to speak before the Union League Club, of Brooklyn, February 13th, and before the Republican club of Erie, Pa., February 14th.

A full attendance of the members of the Rushville concert band is desired at the meeting tonight as important business will likely come up for consideration. It is desired that all be on hands promptly at 7:30 o'clock, so that a good rehearsal may be held.

Rushville Commandery, Knights Templar, will confer the Order of the Temple and Appendant Orders tomorrow night on two candidates. On Friday night the Order of the Red Cross will be conferred upon six candidates which will be followed by a banquet.

Johnson Says For Coughs

Dr. Beher's Expectorant is selling with its usual excellent satisfaction. Our customers speak highly of it as a reliable family remedy for Coughs, Colds, Sorethroats, Hoarseness, Bronchial and other Throat and Lung Irritations of children and adults. Kept in the house and taken early, it often prevents serious trouble; a bottle

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The Modern Woodmen will install their new officers tomorrow night.

Mrs. Joseph Demmer is slowly recovering from a two weeks' illness.

Mrs. Charlotte Morris is still very ill at her home on North Jackson street.

Mrs. Ed. Pitman has resigned her position as saleslady at Jones' dry goods store.

Bertha Lower, the last of the Lower children to take down with typhoid fever, is now able to sit up.

Nellie, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Worster, is sick at their home on West Third street.

The ladies of the second division of the Social club will give a supper this evening at the club house on West First street, followed by cards.

Joseph Ong is recovering from an attack of grip. Roy Aldridge has been looking after his newspaper interests for him during his illness.

Miss Sallie Betker has resumed her duties at Jones' dry goods store after having been confined to her home by injuries received in a fall several days ago.

Mrs. Anna Moore has filed her bond of \$100 as guardian of Earl Moore, minor heir of Robert Moore deceased. Eliah Price and J. E. Caldwell were the bondsmen.

W. A. Mull is now erecting his gas well drilling outfit on the property of Mrs. D. D. Sampson in Arlington, where he will drill a well for her and her mother, Mrs. Conoway.

Stand up for Rushville, for her schools, churches, newspapers and business men of every character. This is the best town on earth. If we did not think so we would move out.

The C. H. & D. yesterday put a steam shovel at work constructing a side track at McConigle with a capacity of sixty cars. This is at the top of the hill and will greatly increase the facility to handle trains.

It is rumored that George F. McCulloch, late owner of the Indianapolis Star, has purchased the Indianapolis Sentinel and Sun and will combine the two under the management of Fred L. Purdy, former business manager of the Star.

Samuel Trabue has finished moving his law office from the Puntney rooms to those formerly occupied as Republican headquarters. Mr. Trabue has fitted up a nice office and is deserving of success. His telephone number is 553.

L. B. Weaver, of White county, has taken a position with Home & Darnell. He came today and will move his family here soon. Mr. Weaver and family will occupy Mrs. Azzie Green's property on North Sexton street. Mr. Weaver is a brother-in-law to Mr. Darnell.

Greensburg Review: Herbert and Gussie West went to Rushville this morning where they are contemplating putting in a grocery store. The field for a first-class and up-to-date establishment of this kind in that place is very promising, and the new firm if launched amidst the Rush county public will no doubt meet with gratifying success.

Miss Mary Moses delightfully entertained the following young ladies at her home on North Morgan street last evening: Misses May Meredith, Minnie Burt, Ida Spurrier, Mary Lewis, Nina Ford, Mattie Lacy, Lois Fritter, Dessie Dailey, Minnie Behner, and Mrs. Ora Herkless. Miss Flossie Newby, of Knightstown, was the guest of honor.

At the meeting of the township trustees Monday at the office of County Superintendent W. O. Headlee, for the purpose of reorganizing for the present term, Mr. Headlee was chosen president of the board, and Edward Crosby, secretary. The board will meet on the first Monday in each month. All were present except W. E. Moore, of Richland township.

Prof. B. H. Fleming will give an illustrated lecture under the auspices of the Columbian Relief Fund Association, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the assembly room in the court house. The lecture will be illustrated with colored views and moving pictures and is entirely free to every one. No collection will be taken up. The lecture is purely in the interest of the Columbian Relief Fund Association.

The [Republican] today has four columns of country correspondence.

The Center [school] closed today on account of scarlet fever in the Reeves family.

John A. Jones' arm has mended to such an extent that he is now able to discard the bandages.

Charles Ellman, of Circleville, is now able to be out after a weeks' illness with stomach trouble.

Mrs. Fannie Amos has filed her final report as guardian of Sarah E. Armstrong, with County Clerk Posey.

The new section of the switchboard at the telephone exchange has been set and the workmen are now installing a new set of transformers.

Mrs. Mary Cline, of North Harrison street, who has been threatened with pneumonia, spent a restless night last night, but is some better today.

The J. J. club met last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hargrove. The evening was spent in the initiation of some of the new members. Refreshments were served.

The Amateur Bowling club met last night at the Pastime Alleys. Dr. Carl Beher and Wilbur Stiers tied for the gentleman's honors at 147, and Miss Leah Carmichael scored 106, the highest score for the ladies.

A. J. Stevens, of Noble township, gave us a pleasant call this afternoon and continued his subscription to the semi-weekly. Mr. Stevens subscribed for the paper when it was "The Whig" in 1844, and says he can't do without it now.

At the meeting of the Ladies Musical, Monday afternoon in the assembly room at the court house, the following officers were elected for 1905: President, Mrs. Allie Aldridge; vice-president, Mrs. Sarah Pugh; secretary, Mrs. Lila Gilbert; treasurer, Miss Capitola Guffin. A program of Chopin music was rendered.

Beginning yesterday the Indianapolis & Eastern, in conjunction with the Dayton & Western, began running the "Interstate Limited," a trolley buffet and parlor car service between Indianapolis and Dayton. The new service will be novel in that the passenger may be served meals a la carte, and is also protected against having to stand and swing from a strap. The new service will create a system of seat reservation similar to that followed by the Pullmans.

When a fellow comes along and offers you a piece of goods, a horse, or anything else at half price, a wise man just sets it down that the chap stole the article or bought it on time and never intends to pay for it, and gives him the marble heart. The best way to do such fellows is to have nothing whatever to do with them. If you do they will beat you in the end. See. A thief just takes what he can get and is thankful for that. Just so he is not caught. If he gets caught, then nine times out of ten he turns to be a reformer. See.

PERSONAL POINTS

—R. C. Hall was the guest of friends at Indianapolis today.

—Clarence Mahin, of New Castle, is the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Sex Hilligoss.

—Mr. and Mrs. Mace, of Dublin, are the guests of Mrs. White, of North Harrison street.

—Frank Whitton and Haley Webb were among the Indianapolis passengers this morning.

—Mrs. Charles Stewart, of Milroy, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Anna Beachbard Monday.

—Percy Walker spent the day in Cincinnati. He will attend the stock sale in Chicago Thursday.

—Webb Hanson and Mr. Unthank, of Sexton, were here today looking into the telephone situation.

—Mrs. C. B. Lore and daughter Mildred have returned home from a visit with relatives at Aurora.

—Owen Shannon, of Tipton county, has returned home after a visit with John Shannon, of Richland township.

—Miss Rema Guffin, of Noble township, who has been attending school at Angola, this winter, is visiting home folks.

—Albert Fleeheart left today on a week's visit with relatives and friends at Knightstown, Greenfield and Indianapolis.

—Mrs. Jennie Green, of Cripple Creek, Col., who for the past few days, has been visiting her brother, F. A. Capp and wife, has gone to Shelbyville for a visit with relatives.

—Charles F. Wilson, who for the past few days has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Ora Wilson, has returned to Chicago to resume his school duties at Northwestern University.

—Miss Bessie Merrill, of Connersville, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Ethel Stevens, Monday.

—W. A. Gosnell, who for the past four weeks has been visiting his brother Frank and other relatives here, left last night for his home in Kansas City, Mo. He settled and divided the Gosnell estate before he left.

List of Letters.

Miss Grace Simmons (Richland, Ind.), Mrs. John L. Sweeney, Mrs. Hester Sparks, Mrs. Laura Duffy, Mrs. Lucretia Crone, Mr. Edward Hood, Mr. Arthur Bowles, Mr. Charles Gray, Mr. Liney Vondoran, Mr. Eugen Sloat, Mr. Marion Green, Mr. Ned B. Erwin, Mr. Erb Druggist, Mr. Walter Nordike (Richland, Ind.), Nelson Bergert (Henderson Farm).

Peck's Bad Boy.

The world is full of ups and downs, of sunshine and shadow. It is a duty you owe yourself to struggle for the ups and seek the sunshine. If you are in the shadow and met with one of the downs go to the city opera house on Wednesday, January 18th, and see Peck's Bad Boy, he will lighten the one and make you forget the other. He has a full stock of new and funny things for you, that cannot fail to make you think for the time at least that life is all sunshine. Seats sale at Hargrove & Mullin, druggists.

Notice to Patrons and Pupils of the City Schools

The first term will close Friday, January 20th, and the second term will begin the following Monday morning, January 23, 1905. Pupils wishing to enter for the first time will have an opportunity at the beginning of the second term, provided they are six years old or will be six by April. Pupils entering later than two weeks after the term will not be permitted to enter the beginning class of school work.

Pupils, who on account of absence have been very irregular in their work, should begin the work anew the very first day of the second term and strive to be regular during the remainder of the year.

A number of pupils will fail in their work and be compelled to take the work over. Failures are caused by different things. Sometimes a pupil fails because he is not able to carry the work after doing his best. In such cases failure is not a crime. It is a crime upon one's best self to fail because there has been a lack of application or on account of participation in needless outside things which tend to incapacitate for the exertion of one's full mental and physical ability. However, only one thing is left to be done when failure occurs—go to work and as far as possible redeem the time.

The colored school will be opened and begin work next Monday. The teacher having charge is Mr. James H. Williams, of Mount Vernon, Ind. Mr. Williams is a graduate of Shortridge High School, Indianapolis, and also of the State University at Bloomington. He comes with experience and ability. Respectfully,
J. H. SCHOLL, Supt.

Loaded Prison Van Wrecked.

Philadelphia, Jan. 17.—Locked in a prison van, eight inmates of the house of correction were dragged over a 20-foot embankment and Matthew Acker was killed and John Sharley was probably fatally injured. The others were bruised and cut. The prisoners were being taken from the house of correction to the site of the new municipal hospital, where they are employed.

A Formidable Strike.

Berlin, Jan. 17.—The strike of coal miners is the most formidable affair of the kind that Germany ever has had. Commercial and financial classes are greatly concerned, since it is certain that enforced idleness will follow in many other industries unless the strike is speedily settled. The government also is deeply concerned.

Bank Robbers Get \$40,000.

Opelika, Ala., Jan. 17.—The bank at Lafayette was dynamited. It is said that the robbers did not secure less than \$40,000. Officers with accompanying posse are now scouring the country in the region of the crime, and the authorities of the state have been asked to keep a close watch for the fugitives.

Insanity His Defense.

Essen, Germany, Jan. 17.—The man who sent the notice to the Frankfort Zeitung, which first published the announcement that he was engaged to Bertha Krupp was, as the Krupp company directors affirm, insane and quite unknown to the family.

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CHURCH NEWS

—Rev. W. W. "Sniff," pastor of the Main street Christian church, occupied the pulpit last night at the Heavenly Recruit church.

—The Ladies Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church met this afternoon with Mrs. T. H. McConnell at her home on West Third street.

—The revival meetings at the M. P. church in New Salem will continue this week. The pastor is being assisted by Rev. Reeder, of Indianapolis. There was one accession to the church on Sunday.

—The revival services at St. Paul's M. E. church continue to be well attended. Last night, Rev. Tevis' subject was "Where Art Thou?" Tonight he will preach on "Indecision—Our Enemy."

—The Young Ladies' Sodality of the Catholic church has elected the following officers for 1905: Prefect, Miss Kate Kelley; 1st Assistant Prefect, Miss Marie Geraghty; 2d Assistant Prefect, Miss Mary Canley; Secretary, Miss May Moran; Treasurer, Miss Lillie Purcell.

Christmas Day

I got my feet wet, the next morning I had A BAD COUGH. I KEPT A BOTTLE OF

RAYMOND COUGH SYRUP

on my desk, and every time I felt like coughing I took a sip—just enough to wet my throat—and by night my cough was gone.

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